



County of Los Angeles CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

January 29, 2013

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman
Supervisor Gloria Molina
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Don Knabe
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. T. Fujioka", is written over the printed name of the Chief Executive Officer.

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Fifth District

PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER COSTS (ITEM NO. 14C, AGENDA OF JANUARY 22, 2013)

On January 22, 2013, your Board instructed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to provide options to replace patrol cars in the unincorporated areas. Specifically, your Board requested a comparison of the Sheriff's Department patrol costs versus those of a private security firm.

The CEO contacted five private security firms, of which this office only received responses from two, Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. and Southwest Patrol, Inc. The attached chart reflects preliminary annual cost estimates for an armed security officer compared to the Sheriff's annual cost estimate for a one-man patrol car.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Ms. Georgia Mattera, Public Safety, at (213) 893-2374.

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JV:cc

Attachment

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
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PRELIMINARY COST COMPARISON

Contractor	Security Type	Hourly Rate	Annual Rate (24/7 coverage)	Annual Vehicle Cost* 12 months	Total Annual Cost (staff & vehicle)	Sheriff Cost (one-man patrol)	Variance (Contractor vs Sheriff)
		a	$b = a * (24 * 7 * 52)$	$c = 5,000 * 12$	$d = b + c$	e	$f = d - e$
Securitas Security Svs USA, Inc	1 Armed Officer	30.00	262,080.00	60,000.00	322,080.00	244,817.00	77,263.00
Southwest Patrol, Inc	1 Armed Officer	27.50	240,240.00	0.00	240,240.00	244,817.00	(4,577.00)

*For Southwest Patrol, Inc., included in the Hourly Rate